



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle

Bamberg 1

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 328

Principal: Troy Phillips

Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting

Board Chair: Dr. R. Dale Padgett

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 2008 | Below Average | Below Average | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Below Average | Below Average | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2006 | At-Risk | At-Risk | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

0

AVERAGE

20

BELOW AVERAGE

26

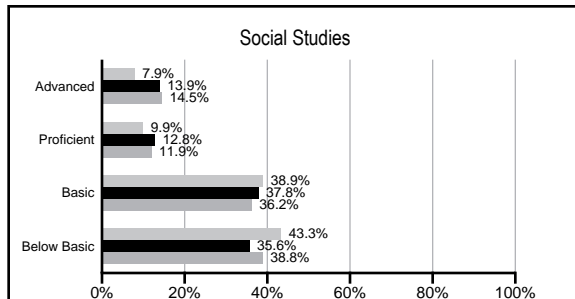
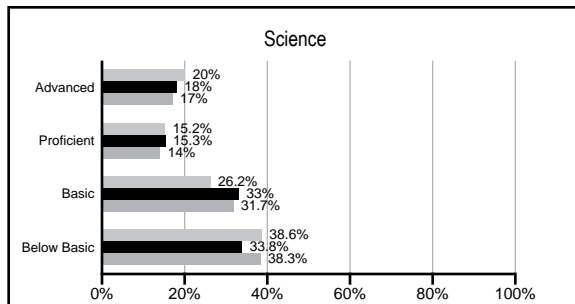
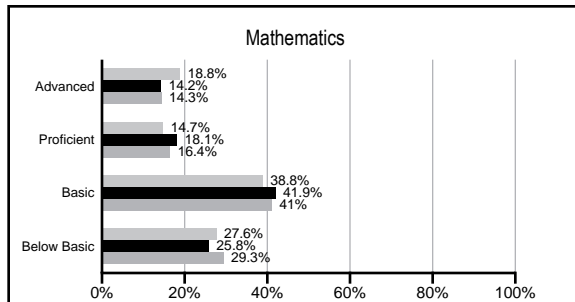
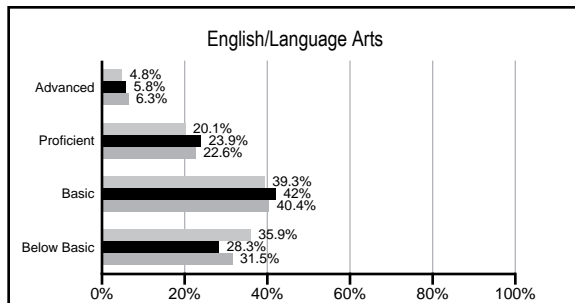
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 31 | 44 | 23 | 2 |
| Nation | 27 | 43 | 27 | 2 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 29 | 39 | 24 | 7 |
| Nation | 30 | 39 | 24 | 7 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 46 | 31 | 21 | 2 |
| Nation | 43 | 30 | 24 | 3 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0% | 97.9% |
| English 1 | 97.5% | 97.5% |
| Physical Science | 0% | 48.7% |
| All Subjects | 98.5% | 97.6% |

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle [Bamberg 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=328) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 19.2% | Up from 9.7% | 22.8% | 19.4% |
| Retention rate | 1.8% | Up from 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.8% |
| Attendance rate | 95.4% | Down from 95.8% | 95.9% | 95.8% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 13.8% | Up from 11.8% | 17.3% | 15.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 12.3% | Down from 15.6% | 14.2% | 12.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 1.5% | Down from 8.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.4% | Up from 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=26) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 42.3% | Down from 44.0% | 53.7% | 55.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 80.8% | Down from 84.0% | 73.8% | 70.6% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 8.3% | Down from 12.5% | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 83.3% | Down from 87.1% | 85.2% | 83.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 90.4% | Down from 95.7% | 94.9% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary | \$41,433 | Up 2.0% | \$44,220 | \$44,706 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 16.3% | Up from 7.2% | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 14.0 | Up from 13.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 16.0 to 1 | Down from 19.0 to 1 | 20.6 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 83.9% | Down from 89.0% | 89.3% | 89.3% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Average | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$7,129 | Up 10.6% | \$7,061 | \$7,097 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 66.5% | Up from 61.5% | 64.1% | 64.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 63.0% | Up from 58.8% | 59.6% | 59.4% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 71.4% | | 69.8% | 69.0% |

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 27 | 107 | 56 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 85.2% | 67.3% | 83.0% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.3% | 68.9% | 65.5% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 59.3% | 83.3% | 79.6% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007 PACT scores at Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle School were improved enough to raise our rating on the Annual School Report Card from unsatisfactory to below average. We are certainly not satisfied with a below average rating but we are pleased that our scores did improve. Our task is to make sure that the scores continue to move in a positive direction.

During the 2007-2008 school year, we added an eighth grade math teacher. This allowed us to increase the instructional time for our 8th grade students, and we believe that increasing instructional time will increase student achievement. A district math coordinator was hired and is located at BEMS. She has worked very closely with our math teachers to ensure that all state standards are taught.

In the spring of 2008, BEMS received a grant from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation and the South Carolina Department of Mental Health which will provide us with a school-based mental health counselor. This is a three-year grant and we look forward to having a licensed counselor as part of our staff.

Our goal is to improve student achievement. We will continue to focus all of our resources and energy to that end. With the continued support of this community, we can be successful.

Robert Kearse, Principal
Larry Long, SIC Chair

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